

Union Calendar No. 251

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2336

[Report No. 112-370]

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2011

Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself and Mr. MICHAUD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JANUARY 18, 2012

Additional sponsor: Mr. SHERMAN

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 23, 2011]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “York River Wild and*
5 *Scenic River Study Act of 2011”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

7 *Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*
8 *U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
9 *lowing:*

10 “(___) YORK RIVER, MAINE.—(A) *The York River*
11 *that flows 11.25 miles from its headwaters at York*
12 *Pond to the mouth of the river at York Harbor, and*
13 *all associated tributaries.*

14 “(B) *The study conducted under this paragraph*
15 *shall—*

16 “(i) *determine the effect of the designation*
17 *on—*

18 “(I) *existing commercial and rec-*
19 *reational activities, such as hunting, fish-*
20 *ing, trapping, recreational shooting, motor*
21 *boat use, bridge construction;*

22 “(II) *the authorization, construction,*
23 *operation, maintenance, or improvement of*
24 *energy production and transmission infra-*
25 *structure; and*

1 “(III) the authority of State and local
 2 governments to manage those activities; and
 3 “(ii) identify—

4 “(I) all authorities that will authorize
 5 or require the Secretary to influence local
 6 land use decisions (such as zoning) or place
 7 restrictions on non-Federal land if des-
 8 ignated under this Act;

9 “(II) all authorities that the Secretary
 10 may use to condemn property; and

11 “(III) all private property located in
 12 the area studied under this paragraph.”.

13 **SEC. 3. STUDY AND REPORT.**

14 Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
 15 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 16 lowing:

17 “() YORK RIVER, MAINE.—The study of the
 18 York River, Maine, named in paragraph () of
 19 subsection (a) shall be completed by the Secretary of
 20 the Interior and the report thereon submitted to Con-
 21 gress not later than 3 years after the date on which
 22 funds are made available to carry out this para-
 23 graph.”.

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